

Royal Caribbean Cruise – Explorer of the Seas (Mega Ship) 9 Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise

Depart: Cape Liberty Cruise Port, New Jersey on Friday, October 20, 2006 Return on Sunday, October 29, 2006

Inside Staterooms, Full Size Ocean Views, Stateroom Balcony's, Ocean View Jr. Suite range from \$799 - \$1799.

Port Taxes and Fees = \$31.99/person

Prices are Subject to change depending upon availability. Required deposit - \$450/person.

Each cabin includes \$50 casino credit, champagne/wine, fruit platter and travel insurance.

Ports of Call

Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas Phillipsburg, St. Maarten San Juan, Puerto Rico Labadee (Private Island)

Ship includes: rock climbing wall, ice skating rink, mini golf, golf simulator, fitness center, full size basketball court, inline skating and shopping promenade, theme bars, casino, Adventure Ocean youth facilities, Johnny Rockets restaurant

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Hello Everyone,

Here's the scoop:

- 1. Prices are subject to change depending upon availability at the time of your booking.
- 2. Port and tax fees are **NOT** included in the stateroom prices. Port and tax fees are \$31.99/person.
- 3. For each additional person above two in a stateroom (up to four/cabin total) the inside stateroom rate changes (for example the first two people in a category Q inside stateroom would pay \$869/person instead of the current base price \$799/person, but then 3rd and 4th person would pay \$399/person).
- 4. A Preferred Credit Card deposit of \$450 per person must be submitted to Direct Line Cruises. Your credit card will be charged to "Royal Caribbean". A cashier's check or Money Order made out to "Royal Caribbean" is also accepted. Contact Dena Hurd at 1-800- 352-8088 and state you are from BNL. She will collect all the necessary information to book your reservation. Her work hours are as follows:
 - Monday 10 AM 8 PM
 - Tuesday OFF
 - Wednesday 10 AM 8 PM
 - Thursday 5 PM 8 PM
 - Friday 10 AM 5 PM
 - Saturday 10 AM 5 PM

BERA will NOT collect any money, distribute tickets, or be responsible for the cruise in any way. The first responsible party is Direct Line Cruises travel agency; the second responsible party is Royal Caribbean.

- 5. Cabin assignments can be arranged at the time of your booking. However, if you book without a cabin assignment your cabin assignment will be computerized approximately one month prior to sailing.
- 6. There are two dinner seatings the early dinner seating begins at 6:00 p.m. and the second seating begins at 8:30 p.m. You do not need to arrange your dinner seating with everyone in the group unless you prefer to. Both seatings have advantages and disadvantages. It is your preference. Before you book ask me for who is selecting what.
- 7. Once we have 16 cabins booked, a refund check equivalent to 2 occupancies (\$799 x 2 = \$1,598) will be sent by Royal Caribbean. This total will be then divided equally by 16 cabins for a total credit of \$100 per cabin or \$50 per

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person. In other words, if you paid \$799, your refund reduces your cost to \$749 per person.

- Check the Royal Caribbean website for a listing of excursions. Excursions are 8. available for booking online up until 10 days prior to the sail date. Otherwise, you can wait until you are on the ship. There is a separate fee for each excursion. All fees will be applied to your credit card.
- 9. At this time, I am investigating whether we could make arrangements with Sunrise Bus Tours for pick-up and drop-off at BNL. This way our vehicles can remain onsite while we are away having a blast. Royal Caribbean will also provide a charter bus that will take us to and from Cape Liberty Port in New Jersey. The pick-ups/drop-offs are at the Park & Rides at Exit 63. Exit 49 and Exit 32. The fees for 2006 are not available at this time but for this year (2005) they were \$35/person roundtrip. Upon your approval, this fee will also be applied to your credit charge and a voucher will be mailed with your cruise tickets.
- 10. The Port of Calls are as follows:
 - a. Friday, October 20th Depart Cape Liberty, NJ
 - b. Saturday, October 21st At Sea
 c. Sunday, October 22nd At Sea

 - d. Monday, October 23rd St. Thomas 1:00 PM 11:00 PM
 - e. Tuesday, October 24th St. Maarten 7:00 AM 6:00 PM
 - f. Wednesday, October 25th San Juan, Puerto Rico 7:00 AM 3:00 PM
 - g. Thursday, October 26th Labadee (Private Island) 9:00 AM 5:00 PM
 - h. Friday, October 27th At Sea
 - i. Saturday, October 28th At Sea
 - j. Sunday, October 29th Depart off ship by Noon
- 11. Cancellation Policy: Cancellations with a full refund are accepted if you cancel more than 70 days from the sail date. A written request along with a \$35.00/person non-refundable check made out to Direct Line Cruises must accompany the written request.
 - Cancellations made less than 70 days from the sail date depends upon the reason for the cancellation and whether it is covered under the travel insurance policy. Royal Caribbean Cruise Line will approve all transactions.
- 12. The new Passport Regulations are not effective until January 2007 and will not be required for this cruise.
- Questions? Contact Joann Giambalvo at 344-7459 or Dena Hurd at DLC at 13. 1-800-352-8088